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2. A computer generated English translation of JP 2000-163883 is enclosed.
3. English-language document EP 1 223 742 A1, which corresponds to WO 01/17228 A1, is enclosed, and an English-language abstract appears on page 1 of WO 01/17228 A1.

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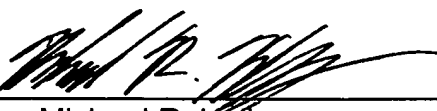
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